

such school books, apparatus, maps and charts, as may be obtained without expense to the state; to purchase at an expense not exceeding \* \* \* *two* hundred and fifty dollars in any one year, to be paid out of the state treasury, works and periodicals bearing upon the different phases of education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to amend section 917 of the statutes, relating to the commitment of offenders against village ordinances.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 917 of the statutes is amended to read:  
 Section 917. Judgment shall be given, if for the plaintiff, for the amount of fine, penalty or forfeiture fixed by such ordinance, resolution or by-law or such part thereof, if a discretion be given, as the court shall deem proportionate to the offense, together with the costs of suit; and (the court) shall, in all case (cases), further adjudge and order that in default of payment thereof the defendant be committed to the common jail of such county for such time, not exceeding ninety days, as the court shall think fit. If such payment be not forthwith made the justice shall make out a commitment, stating the amount of judgment and costs and the time for which committed, in the usual form of commitments by justices of the peace. Every person so committed shall be received and committed to prison by the keeper of the county jail, and kept at the expense of such village until the expiration of the time; but he shall be released by order of the justice on payment to him of such fine and costs, or by due course of law; *provided, that in counties maintaining a workhouse such defendant may be committed to the workhouse instead of to the county jail of said county, without expense to the village from which such defendant was committed.*

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 35.)

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 2, 1911.